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Application No. 09/293,142
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. KONDOH et al

Serial No. : 09/293,142

Filed : April 16, 1999

For : DIGITAL EVIDENTIAL CAMERA
SYSTEM FOR GENERATING
ALTERATION DETECTION DATA
USING BUILT-IN ENCRYPTION
KEY

Art Unit : 2131

Examiner : Aravind K. Moorthy

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2131

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
September 16, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by
three months by petition filed concurrently herewith to
March 16, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-9, 11-14,
16 and 19-27 are canceled; and claims 10, 15, 17 and 18 are
maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendment (5);
Petition for Extension (1);
PTO-2038 \$1020 (1)

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Dated: March 7, 2005

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